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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	James R. Thacker et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	10/713,511	Group Art Unit:	Unknown
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Title	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TREATING ATRIAL FIBRILLATION		

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**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2006, said period of response being extended from June 29, 2006 to July 29, 2006 (a Saturday).

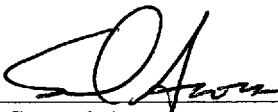
**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

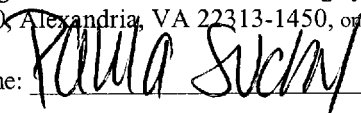
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